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**STATEMENT REGARDING SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

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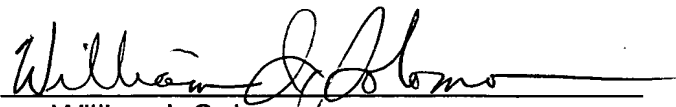
Sir:

In light of submission of a sequence listing in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the sequence listing in computer readable form (CRF - 3.5", 1.44 Mb diskette) are identical.

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